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House of Representatives, February 4, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hutchins of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

**AN ACT to Confer Additional Rights and Powers upon East Branch
Improvement Company.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

Sec. 1. Additional rights and powers conferred on the East Branch Improvement Company. The East Branch Improvement Company, a corporation incorporated by special act of the legislature of Maine entitled "An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company", approved March 18, 1903, is hereby authorized and empowered, in addition to the rights that it now possesses, to take and hold by virtue of any conveyance made to it, the franchises, rights, privileges, improvements, and other property of Godfrey's Falls Dam Company, which was incorporated by chapter 30 of the private and special laws of Maine, 1872, as amended, and also to purchase and hold the stock of the above mentioned company and to exercise all the rights incidental thereto, and said Godfrey's Falls Dam Company is hereby authorized and empowered to sell, assign and convey, by deeds duly executed by the president of the said company, to said East Branch Improvement Company such franchises, rights, privileges, improvements, and other property owned or possessed by it at the time of such transfer, and upon receiving such conveyances said East Branch Im-

provement Company is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise all the powers and privileges of said Godfrey's Falls Dam Company, including the assessment and collection of tolls in accordance with all acts of the legislature relating thereto, and the duties of the said Godfrey's Falls Dam Company shall be and become the duties of said East Branch Improvement Company, which said company shall thereafter be holden to perform such duties.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 35, made applicable. The provisions of chapter 35 of the private and special laws of Maine of 1933 are hereby incorporated in and made a part of this act and shall be applicable, in their entirety, to any or all the dams or works acquired by said East Branch Improvement Company from said Godfrey's Falls Dam Company under or by virtue of this act.

Sec. 3. Repealing clause. Anything in said charter of said East Branch Improvement Company or any amendment or amendments thereof inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.